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FOR: "Description of an Inorganic Polymer "Electret" in a Colloidal State Along With the Method of Generating and Applications"

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**RESPONSE**

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is a response to the Non-Compliant Office Action dated October 25, 2002. A shortened statutory period was set to expire one month from the date of the Office Action, making a response due by November 25, 2002.

**AMENDMENT**

Please amend the application as follows:

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Please amend the specification as follows:

On page 1, delete lines 10 and 11, and insert the following amended text:

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--Serial No. 09/092,676, filed June 5, 1998, and entitled "Description of an Inorganic Polymer 'Electret' in a Colloidal State Along With the Method of Generating and Applications" now abandoned;--

On page 16, please delete lines 13 through 25 in their entirety and insert the following amended text:

--The best mode presently contemplated for carrying out the invention in actual practice is illustrated in the accompanying drawings, in which:

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Figure 1. (Prior Art) Chemical equation representation for manufacture of sodium silicate.

Figure 2. (Prior Art) Believed polymerization of  $\text{Si}(\text{OH})_4$  when titrated with HAC. Formation of silica polymer.

Figure 3. (Prior Art) Believed evolution of the polymer in the generator of the invention, with a steep gradient magnetic field with  $\text{K}^+$  ions as the nucleus and stabilized by the  $\text{K}^+$  and about